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SUBJECT: CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO RESTORE RIGHTS
TO EX-DEMOCRATS: FURTHER DEVELOPMENTS

REF: ANKARA 2998

1. FOLLOWING PARLIAMENTARY APPROVAL OF CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS RESTORING RIGHT TO HOLD ELECTIVE OFFICE TO POLITICAL ASSOCIATES OF THE LATE PRIMIN ADNAN MENDERES (REFTEL), DEMOCRATIC PARTY (DP) LEADER BOZBEYLI TOLD MASS CIRCULATION HURRIYET ON APRIL 23 THAT HE HAS OFFERED CHAIRMANSHIP OF HIS PARTY TO CELAL BAYAR, WHO WAS DEPOSED AS PRESIDENT IN 1960 COUP AGAINST MENDERES. THIS OFFER, HURRIYET REPORTS, HAS BEEN APPROVED BY DP EXECUTIVE BOARD. ACCORDING TO BOZBEYLI, BAYAR IS THE ONLY PERSON CAPABLE OF ORGANIZING A NATIONALIST RIGHT-WING FRONT AGAINST THE LEFTIST ECEVIT GOVERNMENT. (IMPLICIT IN THIS STATEMENT IS A CHALLENGE BY BOZBEYLI OF JUSTICE PARTY (JP) LEADER DEMIREL'S PREDOMINANT POSITION ON THE RIGHT.)

2. THE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT, MEANWHILE, WAS PROMULGATED IN THE OFFICIAL GAZETTE ON APRIL 22. IMPLEMENTING
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LEGISLATION MAY TAKE ANOTHER MONTH.

3. IN A RELATED DEVELOPMENT, SENATE PRESIDENT ARIBURUN (JP),
ACCORDING TO PRESS, HAS INVITED BAYAR TO ENTER SENATE IN HIS
CAPACITY AS EX-PRESIDENT, WHICH ENTITLES HIM TO SENATE SEAT.
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